(b) whether the same procedure is being adopted by the Bank of Baroda;

(c) if so, what a!re the reasons for which the Indian Overseas Bank alone has not been adopting this procedure; and

(d> whether Government propose to issue instructions to all the nationalised banks to have uniform procedure in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) As per provisions contained in the Officers' Service Regulations governing the service conditions of Bank Officers, an additional increment shall be granted in the scale of pay for passing each part of CAHB Examination.

(b) to (d) Information is being collected and to the extent available will be laid on the Table of the House.

Kaids of 'Pride* India show in Bombay

1533. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMARAO PATIL:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the raids carried out by the Income-tax Department and the Enforcement Directorate on the organisers of the "Pride" India in Bombay whc arranged rock show by foreign troupe at the Times of India Programme to celebrate 150 yeads were further inquired, into; aud

(b) whether the enquiry has been completed and the organisers who arranged excess amount than sanctioned by RBI in foreign currency abroad have been charge-sheeted and suitable prosecution commenced?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MTNISTfcY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Directorate of Enforcement conducted searches at the premises connected with PRIDE India and its chief functionary on 3rd December 1988. The case is under investigation.

Role of Export Promotion Council in the grant of eash compensatory support

1584. DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI; Will the Minister of COM MERCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role and expertise of the Export Promotion Council in the matter of grant of Cash Compensatory Support;

(b) which is the authority that examines the recommendations of the Council; and

(c) what are the reasons for not taking the assistance of export organisation in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI DINESH SINGH): (a) Export Promotoon Council collects cost data from individual exporters in a pro-forma prescribed for the purpose. The data is analysed, wherever possible with the help of professional accountants and suitable proposals are submitted to Government for consideration and grant of CCS.

(b) and (c) The proposals are examined in the Government by professionally qualified Cost Accounts Officers and then placed before an inter-departmental committee for a decision.

Disposal of cases received from Andhra Pradesh under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980

1585. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of EN-VTRONMENT AND FOREST be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases from Andhra Pradesh received by the Cenfral

Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, during the last three years, year-wise;

(to) the number of cases of which. objections have been issued;

(c) the number of cases that have been rejected; and

(d) the details of the cases still pending for disposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL); (a) During 1986—21 cases, 1987—7 cases and 1988—13 cases were received.

(to) No objections are issued by the Central Government. However, where essential details are found lacking in the proposal, the State Government is requested to furnish those details.

(c) During 1986, three cases were rejected on merits, while none was rejected on merit during 1987 and 1988. However, during 1986, 1987 and 1988, eleven, three and six cases were rejected for non-furnishing of essential information by the State Government.

(d) A statement is annexed.

Statement

Details of pending proposasl of Andhra Pradesh

Sl. No.	Year	Name of proposal
1	1986	Diversion of 9.0 ha. of forest land in *Adilabad district in favour of M/s. ACC Ltd. for mining lease.
2	1987	Diversion of 95 acres of forest land in Srikakulam district for construction of Vamesadhara Project Stage—II.
3	1988	Diversion of 7645·73 ha. of forest land in Adilabad district for coal mining by M/s. S.C.C· Ltd.

Freedom Fighters' pension cases received from Andhra Pradesh

1586. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what fresh steps Government have taken during 1988-89 for clearing -the pending cases for the sanction of freedom fighters' pension which were received from Andhra Pradesh.

(b) what is the number of freedom fighters from Andhra Pradesh who have been sanctioned pension upto January 30, 1989, district-wise; and

(c) by when all the pending cases would be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh were requested to send their verification reports pertaining to all pending cases during 1988-89. They are being reminded regularly to expedite their reports.

(b) No district-wise record of sanctioned cases is maintained. However 9209 freedom fighters (excluding ex-INA personnel) from Andhra Pradesh have been sanctioned Central Freedom Fighters' Pension as on 31-1-1989

(c) Every effort is being made to clear all the pending cases expeditiously.